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Date: March 21, 2000

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
MILK BEVERAGE

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
28 pages of specification and claims including
9 numbered claims and also attached is
0 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.
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Japan

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):
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- ☒ Certified copy of foreign applications attached.
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☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
☒ Also attached. Information Disclosure Statement/ Fifteen references (Abstract only)

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